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Dear Mr Jaffe

**Re: Docket 98P-0203/CP**

I have just finished reading about the forced moulting of layer hen's and am writing to let you know that I fully support the petition to ban this atrocity.

The suffering the hens endure throughout their pitiful lives as layers is bad enough, but to force moult them is completely barbaric. Again we are seeing profit coming before humanity - its outrageous. I simply cannot believe that this is allowed to happen, a ban on this form of farming should be put into effect immediately.

Forced moulting was banned in Great Britain in 1987, and it is high time it was banned in America. I would be grateful if you could keep me up to date on how the petition is moving forward.

Yours sincerely



**Samantha West**

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